

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action issued January 13, 2009, claims 1-4 and 6-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mogenson, U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2004/0105460 ("Mogenson") in view of Larsson et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,241,690 ("Larson"), and further in view of Haartsen, U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2002/0187799 ("Haartsen"). Claim 5 was indicated as including allowable subject matter. Claims 2-18 were objected to due to informalities.

Claims 1-3 and 6-23 are now pending in this application. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled. Claims 2-3 and 6-18 have been amended to overcome the objections to the claims and to correct dependencies. Claims 1 and 19-23 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 5 and as a result, should be in form for allowance. No new matter has been added.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4545 (5243-042-US01).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

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